## winds, higher pressure. Special Weather Bulletin.

A COOL WAVE COMING. The Chief Signal Officer of the army furnishes the following special bulletin to the press: The storm vesterday morning, central in Ohio, has th increasing energy to the eastward and aral near Block Island. General rains have fanea east of the Mississippi river. The following special rainfalls during past twenty-four hours are reported in inches: Quebec, 2.27; Block Island, 2.25; Kitty Hawk, 2.07; New York, 1.50; Erie, 1.65; Cleveland, 1.59; Oswego, 1.86; Indianapolis, 1.71; Sandusky, 1.74; Toledo, 1.75. Northerly winds are reported west of the Mississippi river and in the lake region, westerly in the southern and middle states. The temperature has fallen from 10 to 15 degrees in the lake region, Ohio valley, south Atlantic and east gulf states, and has begun to rise in Dakota and Manitoba. It is slightly below the mean in the Gulf states and from 10 to 20 degrees above the mean in all the northern states. Cold fair weather is indicated for Saturday east of the Mississippi and for Sunday in New England, middle, south Atlantic and east gulf states.

## Fussell's Ice Cream and Charlotte Russe.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN. - Neckwear, gloves, handkerchiefs, collars, suspenders, hats, &c., at A. T. Lewis', 435 7th st., between D and E. General stock of hats and gent's furnishings at

\$5 purchaser will receive a pocketbook.

A LIFE-LONG BENEFACTION .- A scholarship in the Spencerian Business College as a Christmas or New Year's present.

PORTABLE GAS STANDS at S. Shedd's, 409 9th st.n. w. For Christmas and New Year's supplies go to Chris. Xander's, 911 7th street northwest. His stock of fine old whiskies cannot be excelled; for purity they take the lead.

MINCE PIES for Christmas made of mince-meat of my own manufacture. Fruit and Pound cakes, Silver and Fancy Cakes, Ice Cream, etc. Whitman's candy, 5 lbs. for \$1. T. Janvis, 426 9th CARRIAGES, CARRIAGES.-In stock light and

heavy carriages, suitable for street or park. SAVE eyesight and dollars by consulting Hemp-

ler, 41/2 street. BUYERS OF HOLIDAY GOODS Will find at Edward Caverly & Co.'s, 1425 New York avenue, an elegant line of fancy library lamps, brass fenders, frames, andirons and fire sets, fancy bellows and brushes, candlesticks, jardineires, steel-finished fire sets, in new designs, just received.

Moeneing Lamps in longwy, kiota, &c., at GERMAN STUDENT LAMPS at S. Shedd's, 409 9th st. n. w.

RELIEF SCHAPBOOK, and Christmas cards and etc. J. Jay Gould, 421 9th street.

GO TO FUSSELL'S for your Christmas cakes.

street southwest, for beauthul holiday goods; or | eight and ten button lengths. at headquarters, under the Ebbitt House. Mr. H. has displayed the handsomest goods in the city, and is seiling them at very low rates.

FURS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Seal sacques at Sigmund & Goldman's. Fur-lined dolmans at Sigmund & Goldman's. Handsome fancy furs at Sigmund & Goldman's.

Fur-linea circulars at Sigmund & Goldman's. Boys' and girls' seal caps at Sigmund & Gold-Carriage robes and fur gloves at Sigmund & Gents' hats and umbrellas at Sigmund & Goldman's. Sigmund & Goldman's at 436 7th street north-

Jap. Goods, fancy paper, motto and costume pack Wanted.-One hundred thousand men, women and children to see the great variety of steel engravings, paintings, chromos &c.; gilt, walnut, silk, plush, and fancy picture frames; Christmas

at Veerhoff's, 916 7th street. Rodgers' celluloid handle knives and forks at Bailey's, 829 7th street.

CHRISTMAS books and stationery, everything nice in this line, at Milans', 603 7th street.

A LITTLE GIRL FOUND-Wonders for Xmas.421 9th. Mackinnon and stylographic pens. Selling out to close agency, at 928 F street northwest.

SPECIAL NOTICE.-Just arrived by steamer "Ville de Marseille" the choicest lot of "Amontellado fine sherry." None equal to it has ever been offered in this city. An excellent article for invalids. Physicians should make a note of this. Chris.

KALDENBERG'S meerschaums, Pond's, 1316 F st. CANADA and Savoy cabbage, cauliflower, tomatoes, water cress, Boston lettuce, choice table celery. C. Engel, 625 Center Market.

Xander, 911 7th street northwest.

GOLD and ebony frames, matts, panel pictures, paintings, etc. Wonders for Xmas. 421 9th st. THE TURKEY'S expiring request is that he or she may be carved with those "Rodgers" carvers

at Bailey's, 829 7th street. AUCTION SALE OF SILVERWARE.—The closing sales efore Christmas at W. B. Williams & Co.'s auction rooms, corner 10th and D streets, will take place to-day and to-morrow at 10 a.m., 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. The stock has been renewed with many articles, especially suitable for holiday presents, and have been and will positively be sold to the

FOR CHRISTMAS.-No more acceptable present could be selected for the holiday than a fine canary and cage, a beautiful consignment of which are now being sold at Dowling's auction rooms at private sale.

YESTERDAY afternoon Officer Fainter took to the station house Ellen Mann, found wandering in the storm, and apparently partly insane. She was returned to her home on 11th street, between K st. and Massachusetts avenue.

An inexhaustible supply of milk and cream at Alderney dairy depot, for holidays, egg-nogg, &c., served with cans. F. K. Ward, 414 3d street.

HEMPLER, the optician, sells cheaper than ever. Rongers' ivory and rubber handle knives and carvers at Bailey's, 829 7th street.

THREE horses, elevated oven "Empire" range. and two good sets of double harness, for sale. Alderney dairy, 414 3d street. See for sale advt.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

## Amusements, &c., To-night.

NATIONAL THEATER.—Lotta as "Bob."

Street lamps will be lighted at 5:10 p.m. and extinguished at 5:30 a.m. J. Shillington sends the fine January number

of the Century Magazine. A meeting of the board of ladies appointed by the city. Twelve of these houses front on Pennthe trustees of the proposed homopathic hospi-pital was held at the Congregational church last evening. Despite the storm there were some 40 present, and the matter was thoroughly discussed. Mrs. Judge Nott sent a check for \$25, The District of Columbia having entered a suit against Reissner & Jenks before Justice Bundy to recover amount claimed to be due as personal taxes on stock, the defendant, Jenks, has filed a

petition to the Circuit Court for a writ of certiorari, on which the case goes to that court. The case of Bray et al. agt. the tug boat Pride, dismissed by Judge Wylie a few days since, has been appealed by the plaintiffs to the General

A REDUCTION .- W. M. Shuster & Sons, 919 Pennsylvania avenue, have reduced the prices of all and does not propose to sell, but keeps the wraps. As they keep only first-class goods, this houses for rent. This enterprise has led to the is an excellent opportunity to buy a good wrap for a low price. See advt.

THE TABERNACLE BAZAR.-Notwithstanding the bad weather the bazar and fair at Dr. Hicks' new church, corner of B and 9th streets south- having four very superior houses erected on west, just south of the Smithsonian Institute, has been well patronized by citizens from all portions of the city. The feature of the bazar is portions of the city. The feature of the bazar is basement high, with pressed brick fronts, bay the "Florida table," which contains objects of windows, back buildings, brick cornices, stone great interest from the "land of flowers." Among sills and steps, and the interiors are to be the articles displayed are sea fans, resurrection trimmed out in first class style, in the various plants, coral trees, shell jeweiry, an endless variety of sea shells, sea eggs. bleeding teeth, deep sea moss, velvet sponge, rose coral, etc., all of first-class residence for himself on East Capitol which are from the waters that wash the Florida coast. The "Florida table" also contains mag- It is 28 by 60 feet, with two stories and basenificent organges from Dr. Hicks' grooves at ment; has pressed and moulded brick front, Arcadia, which are far superior to the varieties moulded brick and galvanized iron cornices, usually found in northern markets. His groves now contain about 80,000 oranges, which, if he now contain about 80,000 oranges, which, if he bay window on East Capitol street, with a vecan dispose of at fair prices, will greatly augment the "tabernacle" exchequer. The bazar is of cut stone. The house has ten large rooms, will continue for two weeks, and bids fair to be with all the necessary closets and modern imeminently successful.

SUIT AGAINST THE ADAMS EXPRESS COM-PANY .- To-day Mr. L. Tobriner entered a suit for Charles Krause agt the Adams Express Co., for \$500, for jewelry alleged to have been lost, which he claims was not delivered, although entrusted to the agent of defendant on the 30th of December, 1880, to be delivered to maintiff pearance and good design. They are 20 by 40 feet with two stories and basement: have pressed

## THE EVE OF CHRISTMAS WEEK. The Display To-morrow. CLEAR COOL WEATHER.

Christmas week promises to open with bright, clear, crisp weather. The rain of the past two days has interfered somewhat with the purchasing of presents, but not to the extent one would suppose. Most of the dealers report the largest sales they have ever known, and to-day and to-morrow, with clear weather, the week will round up with a brilliant triumph. The display to-morrow in all of the stores and shops will be at its best and the variety is such that no purchaser can fail to get what he wants. About one of the most appetizing advertisements in The Star is that of C. C. Bryan, at the corner of 15th and I streets. He presents a most tempting array of delicacies and dainties for the holiday week, besides a large stock of fancy goods. His new goods for the table include most everything the palate desires. There are Mandarin and Florida oranges, fresh crab apples in tins, finest Deshea raisins, figs, lady

apples and plum pudding in tins, leg mutton in tins, and many other novelties, such as cafe des gourmet, French apricot marmalade, iresh clover honey, oysters and meat jellies, and so brick cornices, bay windows, and all the interforth. Mr. Bryan also has a first-class stock of nal appliances for comfort and elegance. Mr. groceries. Just make a memorandum of your intention to visit, to-morrow afternoon, the spacious oneprice clothing house of Likes, Berwanger & Co., 310 7th street. If you can't go to-morrow, make a point to do so next week. A purchase there Don't miss J. E. Young's, 736 7th street. Every is a present at any season, for you get a good article at a most reasonable price—in fact,

Manager Katzenstein says their prices are naturally fifteen per cent less than all other houses. They are manufacturing clothiers, and deal direct with the mills manufacturing cloths, and their prices suit all purses. If you want an overcoat, or a suit, or a single garment, do not fail to call and be fitted and suited. You will receive prompt and polite attention, and be shown a stock to select from that cannot but

"Cheap meats," is the motto of James A. Hoffman at 914 Pennsylvania avenue, south side, between 9th and 10th streets. Mr. Hoffman could not put out a more attractive announcement in these times, and the result is that he is doing an excellent business in the short time he has established himself. His porter-house steaks are Robert H. Graham, repository and factory, 410— marked at fifteen cents per pound, and other meats in proportion. He also keeps vegetables and delivers goods free in Georgetown and Washington.

Davis, at No. 719 Market space, ought to have a crowded house to-morrow, as he is offering decided bargains in silk handkerchiefs, silk mufflers, plushes, pocket-books, laces. etc. This is one of the oldest established houses in Washington, and has occupied the elegant store at the corner of 8th st. and Market space, for nearly ten years. You can rely on what you buy, and on the prices that it is offered at. The ladies will throng Mrs. M. J. Hunt's

stores, at 621 and 623 D street northwest, tomorrow when they learn that she has marked down a large lot of trimmed hats which must pictures, decalcomanie, easels, pictures in frames, be sold, to say nothing of an attractive exhibition of everything in the millinery and fancy goods line. Her work baskets, fans, whisk holders and China articles are to be sold at THE CITIZENS of South Washington are cordially actual cost. Then she has bargains in gloves, and High) Offutt Bros. have built a fine grocery invited to call at Helphenstine's Drug Store, 4267th | including the mosquetaire undressed kids in store, fronting on both streets, three stories

Il you want anything old, rare, and curious, or either new or old, in the book line, you can find it at Anglim's antiquarian bookstore, in the Corcoran building, F street. He buys and exchanges school books also.

The long and well established piano warerooms of Mr. Reichenbach, at 423 11th street, a few doors above Pennsylvania avenue, have on sale the celebrated Knabe pianos, grand, square and upright. Last year the Christmas presents took all of Mr. R.'s stock, and it is going quite as rapidly this year. He also has pianos for rent. The finest cuts and roasts for a Christmas dinper, or for a dinner at any time, of beef, lamb, veal, mutton, etc., can always be found at stalls 628, 629, and 630 Center Market, 9th street wing, ages, stars, fish, tinsel for Xmas trees, 421 9th or at stalls 206 and 208 Northern Liberty Market. Drop a postal to box 71 city post office and Mr. John R. Kelley will see that your orders are attended to and delivered.

For Christmas and New Year's Samuel C. cards, work and tollet boxes, in plush and velvet, Palmer, 1224 29th street (West Washington) has an excellent stock of Schlitz's Milwaukee lager, Massey's Philadelphia ale and porter, New York sweet cider, Palmer's American ginger ale, etc., which he delivers promptly on telephonic order or by postal. If you have not a telephone, step into one of the public stations.

Russia leather brush and comb cases, collar and cuff boxes, French dolls, dressed and undressed; French elastics for ladies, and many other novelties, at greatly reduced prices, can be had at W. S. Teel's 935 Pennsylvania avenue. He has the finest gentlemen's furnishing store in that block, and everything in that line.

The meat cutters and stuffers at J. W. Kennedy & Co.'s, 606 Pennsylvania avenue, are the best in the market, and much needed at this season. The firm has Rodgers' celebrated cutlery in fine selections, and everything in the line of metal and builders' hardware that can be named. This firm began business in 1800-and this is its 81st Christmas.

A rich selection of furs (and we are going to have cold weather) can be found at Willet & Ruoff's No. 905 Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. They have also a new lot of canes, umbrellas; Dunlap and Derby and opera hats. Their fur goods are at the lowest market prices, and a bargain now will be remembered when this class of goods goes up

next season—as is anticipated. Messrs. Hume, Cleary & Co., at 807 Market Space, has received one hundred cases of Cook's imperial champagne-the best American product ever made-which equals in quality and purity the best imported brands, and which are sold at about one-half the price of the foreign goods, being but \$14 for a dozen quarts in cases. They offer a liberal discount to the trade. This wine, it should be added, is fresh from the vaults.

"We don't expect to get left-not if we know it," says Douglass of 9th street, St. Cloud building. No matter what prices are quoted, he says his prices will be found equally low, and in many cases lower.

Handsome Building Improvements in

East Washington. While the main building boom the past few years has been in the northwest portion of the city for first-class residences, the eastern section has taken a new departure, and although not much stir has been made over it, there is a tendency on the part of many who are securing winter residences in Washington to locate in that direction. Several years ago Capt. Grant started quite an interest in building on Capitol Hill, which resulted in large expenditures in fine dwellings there, which has been kept up since that time.

No marked change was affected, however, in the section east of Capitol Hill until sor two or three years since, when Mr. John E. Herrell, the well-known brick manufacturer, purchased the whole of square No. 947, just east of 8th street, and erected fourteen fine houses thereon, of a superior class for this section of sylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. and two front on 10th street. They are 22 by 33 feet front, three stories and basement high, with back buildings and commodious yards, and have all the most approved modern improvements which comfort and good taste have suggested, and are much sought after by tenants who desire a quiet and genteel neighborhood. They have pressed brick fronts, with Ohio sand stone trimmings, bay windows, fine entrance ways, vestibules and halls. The rooms are large and well arranged, hot and cold water being distributed through them, with baths and closets. The house at the corner of 9th street and the Avenue has three bay windows, and has other extra advantages of entrance, &c. Mr. Herrell has made an outlay of not less than \$50,000 on this square

erection of many other good houses hereabouts, where land can be procured at cheap rates. Dr. J. E. Carpenter, another energetic citizen, who sees advantages in this direction, has been foremost in this building enterprise. He is now North Carolina avenue, between 6th and 7th streets southeast. They are three stories and natural woods. They will cost about \$10,000.

Mr. J. Vance Lewis is now having erected a street, between 10th and 11th streets southeast.

brown-stone and carved brick ornaments, one provements for a well regulated residence. The oricks for the front and the moulded bricks for cornices are furnished from the kilns of J. E. Herrell & Co. Mr. Robert Collins is the brick-

brick fronts, bay windows, with coal vaults under the pavement, galvanized iron cornices, Ohio sand stone sills and cut stone steps for entrance way. The cost will be about \$12,000.

Mr. J. C. Baum, the well-known grocer on 4th and East Capitol streets, is remodelling a house corner 5th and B streets northeast, putting in an attractive pressed and moulded brick front, with bay window, moulded brick cornice, etc. The interior alterations and improvements will when finished make it a most desirable dwelling in a desirable neighborhood. It is near the deneral Greene equestrian statue and the Peaody school-house.

Mr. A. P. Clark has commenced the erection of a fine dwelling on East Capitol street, between 9th and 10th streets. It is twenty feet front and runs back a good depth, has three stories and basement, back buildings, pressed brick front and moulded brick cornices, and is to be finished inside in first-class style with all the modern improvements necessary to comfort and elegance. Mr. Isaac Beers is the contractor; cost \$5,000.

Mr. Miller is having a residence erected for himself on 5th between East Capitol and South A streets. This has a front of twenty-five feet and runs back sufficient to give all the room necessary for a first-class dwelling. It is to have a front of pressed brick with moulded John A. Foos is the bricklayer. Mr. Dver. of Georgetown, is the contractor. The brick is from the yard of Messrs. J. E. Herrell & Co.

Ground has been broken for the erection of a first-class residence on East Capitol street between 8th and 9th streets, for Mr. Alfred Shaw. This is to be in all respects in keeping with the best residences on Capitol Hill.

Fine Improvements in West Washing-Since our last mentions of improvements in this part of the city the following houses have been built: Mr. M. J. Adler has in course of erection a fine three story pressed-brick front dwelling, on the north side of West street near the Presbyterian church property. It is after the Queen Anne style of architecture, containing eleven rooms, is 23 feet front by 78 feet in depth. The walls of the building are all built, but no further work will be done upon it until spring, in order to allow the walls to settle. When completed it will be a nandsome improvement. Mr. Thomas P. Hess is the contractor. Just oppisite Mr. Shoemaker, of the firm of Beall & Shoemaker, has made a handsome addition to the old homestead property which he recently bought, adding another story and back building. Mr. Thos. P. Hess is also the con-

tractor here. Mr. A. Hanlon is building what will, perhaps, be the finest store here on the corner of 3d and High streets, fronting on both streets. It is threestories high, with staunch joints, &c., of massive construction and of imposing appearance. It is to be used entirely for the grocery business. Mr. McCartney is the contractor, the price being \$7,000.

On the next corner below, 2d and High, Mr. Frank Renshaw has begun the erection of a fine store and dwelling, 30 by 50 feet. The improvement will be an unusually attractive one. Mr. R. Hazle is the contractor, the price being \$3,000. This also is for the grocery business. The grocery business must be good on High street, for on the corner below Renshaw's .(Gay high. Messrs. Fearson & Young were the con-

tractors for this improvement, which probably

cost \$6,000, for the reason that property was torn down to make the improvement which cost **\$**3.000. High street appears to be the coming business street, judging from the improvements. Dr. Becker has just finished a fine improvement and addition to his property on the corner of High and Beall streets, adding a story and back

building. The work was done by Mr. Resin W. Darby, but not by contract. The District government has lately built a new house at the Industrial Home school at a cost of \$5,000. It is a fine square building, about 40x40. two-story brick. Mr. Columbus

Thomas was the contractor. Mr. David Jackson has just completed two comfortable pressed-brick front, two-story and basement brick houses on Dunbarton street, between Washington and Green streets, at a cost of \$2,500. Mr. C. Fearson was the contractor. Mr. Seth Schell also is just finishing the erection for himself of two two-story pressed-brick front houses with back buildings on Montgomery street, near West. Mr. Friebrius was the architect for most of these improvements.

OBSTRUCTIONS TO NAVIGATION AT THE RIVER Front.—Considerable complaint is made by boatmen and merchants doing business on and about Water street of obstructions to navigation, in the shape of old piles and sunken old hulls of disabled vessels, about the wharves. Parties interested state that while the government is clearing out the channel in the interests of commerce, that something should be done by the District to clear away the obstructions alluded to. One of these obstructions is an old hull alleged to have been sunk just below the ferry landing, opposite the wharf of Mr. G. L. Sheriff, by the Ferry company, and is a serious impediment to navigation, especially to the landing of steamboats. A rather anomolous fact is that the Commissioners have recently appointed a harbor master for Washington, while there are no harbor regulations for this port, thus creating an officer without functions to execute any regulation he may find it necessary to make for harbor government. Such rules and regulations as are proper for the harbor of Washington should be made and receive the

sanction of Congress. Affairs in West Washington. BUILDING ASSOCIATION .- At the 59th regular meeting of the Eleventh building association, held last night at Goddard's Hall, \$2,500 was

disposed of, being 37 shares retired at the stock value rates, \$68 per share. AT THE recent election of Potomac Lodge Isaac Birch was elected W. M. Not Jesse Birch. ALL of the grocery stores will be closed on Monday next, December 26, 1881. Port.-Entered-Schr, Robert W. Dasey

Fracy, from Washington, Cleared-Schr. Robert W. Dasey, Tracy, for Savannah, with 525 tons THE GRAIN TRADE. - Arrivals -- Boat Loudoun, with 3,500 bus. wheat; boat Seneca, with 1,200 bus. wheat and 1,200 bus. corn; boat H. M. Talbott, with 1,500 bus. wheat and 1,500 bus. corn.

THE COAL TRADE.—But two boats left Cumberland Wednesday with 230.16 tons of coal for this port. HANLAN AND BOYD .- At a meeting of Boyd's committee in Newcastle, England, yesterday, articles for a race were drawn up embodying Hanlan's conditions. There is now every prospect that a match will be concluded. The Sportsman, referring to the alterations in the

conditions of the proposed rowing match between Boyd and Hanlan suggested by the supporters of the latter, says: "We cannot see that the champion is asking anything unreasonable.

HOLIDAY DRY GOODS

AND CARPETS!

Bed Comforts, \$2. \( \) Colored Cashmeres, new shades.
Red Twilled Flannels, 25c.
Shaker Flannels, 25c.
White Wool Flannels, 25c Table Linens, 25c.
Napkins, from 50c. doz.
Turkey Red Table Linens, 50c.
Nottingham Lace, 25c.
Canton Flannels, 8c. Feather-proof Ticking, best, 25c.
Ladies' Cloth, all colors, double width.
White and Colored Counterpanes.
Silk Plushes.
Black Velveteens. Black Silk Damasses, \$1,25.

RECEIVING NEW HOLIDAY GOODS DAILY C. M. TOWSON, 636 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, South Side, near Market.

CARPETINGS! CARPETINGS!! Ingrain Carpets, 30, 37 cents.

Brussels Carpets, 75 cents.

Best Two-ply Carpets, 75 cents.

All-Wool Ingrain Carpets, 65 cents.

Druggets, all sizes.

Brussels Mats, 75 cents.

Brussels Rugs, \$2.

Moquette and Smyrns Rugs.

Carpet Lining, 7 cents.

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Hall and Stair Carpets.

Stair Oilcloth, 10 cents.

Nottingham Curtain Laces.

Blankets, \$2.50 per pair.

Bed Comforts, \$1.

Gray Blankets.

New Hampshire 2-strap Horse Blankets.

Carriage Robes.

C. M. TOWSON,

636 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

District Government Affairs. The special assessment division has completed the revision of assessments against alleys in

square 460. Tax lien certificates have been issued by Mr. Roome on the following: Square 348, 11th street; 376, G street; 258, 13th street; 286, 13th street; 466, F street; 65, Green street, George-

THE RICHARDS CLAIM. Building Inspector Entwisle, in answer to the communication of the Hon. J. W. McDill, in relation to the claim of Mr. Alfred Richards, referred to him by the District Commissioners, reports that the contract for the erection of the public school building, known as the "Peabody." was signed by James G. Naylor, as contractor, and Alfred Richards and Thomas Lewis bondsmen, Oct. 14, 1879. The contractor failed in business on the 221 of the same month, which caused a suspension of work on the building. The surety, Mr. Richards, on or about the 5th of the following month resumed work upon the building, and continued it until completed. There was no delay on the part of the District in any particular or at any point after the contract was signed. He states that he is satisfied that Mr. Richards, in completing the building, has lost the amount he claims, and he (the inspector) had placed his loss at \$9,000; but he does not think the loss was caused by the advance in material, but in the contract being taken too low. The building inspector says Mr. Richards should base his claim on the facts, trusting to the honor of legislators and to jus tice and equity. The Commissioners are favorable to the allowance of the claim, as Mr. Rich-

ards performed the contract promptly, and to the strict letter of its terms. The Markets. WASHINGTON STOCK EXCHANGE. District of Columbia Bonds. District of Columbia Bonds.

Permanent improvement 7s, 1891, cur'y. 120

Market stock 7s, 1892, currency. 120

Water stock 7s, 1901, currency. 128

Water stock 7s, 1903, currency. 129

Fifty years' funding 3-65s, 1924, cur'y. 108

Twenty years' funding 5pc., 1899, cur'y. 114

Twenty years' funding 6s, 1892, coin. 1174

Thirty years' funding 6s, 1902, coin. 1224 Fire Insurance and Gaslight Companies.

Washington City Gaslight Company.

Washington City Gaslight Co. scrip ..... Railroad Stocks.

Washington and Georgetown Stock. 112
Washington and Georgetown Bonds. 10314
Metropolitan. 86 88 391/4 North Capitol and O street... 

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THE ONLY KNOWN REAL CURE. THE ONLY KNOWN REAL CURE.

NEW PUBLICATIONS. "The first and best of American magazines." Charleston (S.C.) News and Courier. THE CENTURY.

> (SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY) FOR JANUARY,

CONTAINS: A FRONTISPIECE PORTRAIT OF LOUIS ADOLPHE THIERS, Engraved by T. Cole, and printed in tint "REMINISCENCES OF THIERS," BY THE HON. ELIHU B. WASHBURN, Ex-Minister to France. FROM MENTOR TO ELBERON,

BY COL. A. F. ROCKWELL, An interesting anecdotal paper dealing with events from Garfield's nomination till his death, with an engraving by Kruell of the portrait sent by Mrs. Garfield to Queen Victoria.

"THE INCREASE OF DIVORCE," A timely paper, by Washington Gladden. "THE REVIVAL OF BURANO LACE," With seventeen illustrations, among them a Large PORTRAIT OF QUEEN MARGARET OF ITALY, and a sketch made for the article by THE PRINCESS | be bought, at LOUISE, MARCHIONESS OF LORNE.

The serial novels, "THROUGH ONE ADMINISTRATION," By Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, and

"A MODERN INSTANCE," By W. D. HOWELLS, will both run through the year. Mrs. Burnett's novel is one of social, political, and department life in Washington, while Mr. Howells touches in a masterly way some characteristics of American

ORIENTAL AND EARLY GREEK SCULPTURE. The first of a series of papers on sculpture, by MRS. LUCY M. MITCHELL, with 22 illustrations.

A PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OF MEXICO, By MARY HALLOCK FOOTE. Treating picturesquely of the home life of a Mexican family. With nine illustrations by the author. THE CAVERNS OF LURAY,

By ERNEST INGERSOLL. The first illustrated and authentic magazine paper on the recently discovered wonders of these caves, with 12 pictures by Pennell.

TOPICS OF THE TIME. This department, hitherto the work of the late Dr. Holland, will now consist of contributions from various able pens. The following are the subjects treated in the present number: New Patches on an Old Garment, Garfield on Civil Service Reform. Communism in the Book Trade, A Forgotten Obligation to the Ministry, The Good-natured Man.

THE ATLANTA COTTON EXPOSITION. "The World's Work" department is given up accounts of new inventions there exhibited. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS Include a short story, "Old Madame," by Harriet

Prescott Spofford; an illustrated article by W. J. of the Mormon Problem;" poems by Celia Thaxter,
W. C. Wilkinson, and others, etc.

TOR SALE OR LEASE—A FARM CONTAINING ON REAL ESTA

ON REAL ESTA

ON REAL ESTA W. C. Wilkinson, and others, etc.

A new edition of the December CENTURY has just been issued. Subscribers or purchasers of THE

by a good road; good house and all necessary outbuildings; splendid orchards of choice fruits; good meadows and fine gardening land; plenty of wood and well watered; suitable for a gardener or dairyman; CENTURY MAGAZINE, will do well to begin with the November number, the first of the new volume and under the new name. The coming year of THE CENTURY will surpass anything in the past. The next issue (February), the MIDWINTER NUM-BER, will have a new cover-design by Elihu Vedder,

and many other special features.

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PERRY. On Friday, December 23, 1881, at 11:30 a.m., of scarlet fever, EDITH, only daughter of M. Calde and R. Ross Perry, aged eight years and eighteen days.

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